



MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2022



8907 RAILROAD AVE., CEDAR MICHIGAN, 49621

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH



TRAINING

WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE NICE WEATHER TO CONDUCT SOME PUMP OPERATIONS WITH OUR ENGINE AND BRUSH TRUCK.



WILDFIRE

A DRY WINDY EVENING HELPED THIS BURNING BRUSH PILE TO GET INTO THE GRASS AND REQUIRED OUR RESPONSE TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL.

QUICK STATISTICS

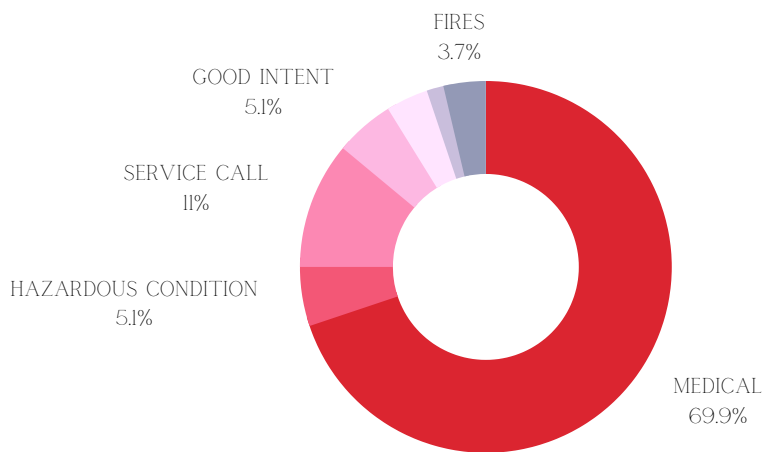
OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE

No Overlapping Calls For Service in April

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CALLS FOR
SERVICE IN
APRIL

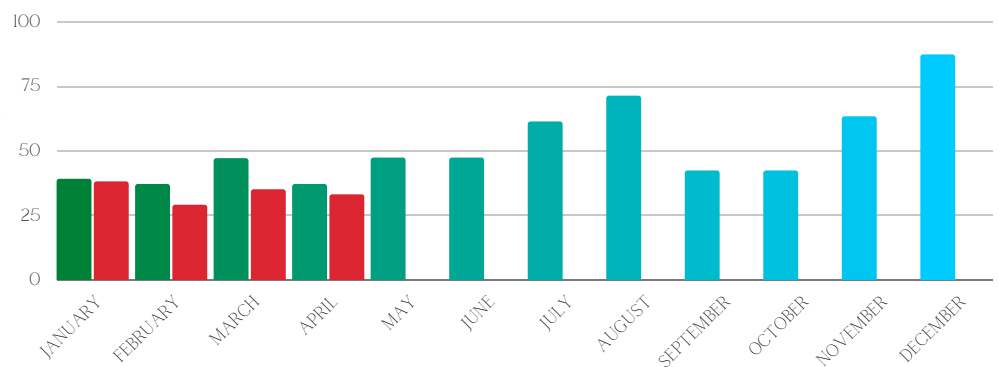
2022 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



FOR 5 OF OUR 11 ALS INCIDENTS
LAST MONTH WE PROVIDED
PRIMARY ALS SERVICES.



NUMBER OF CALLS
BY MONTH
2021 - 2022

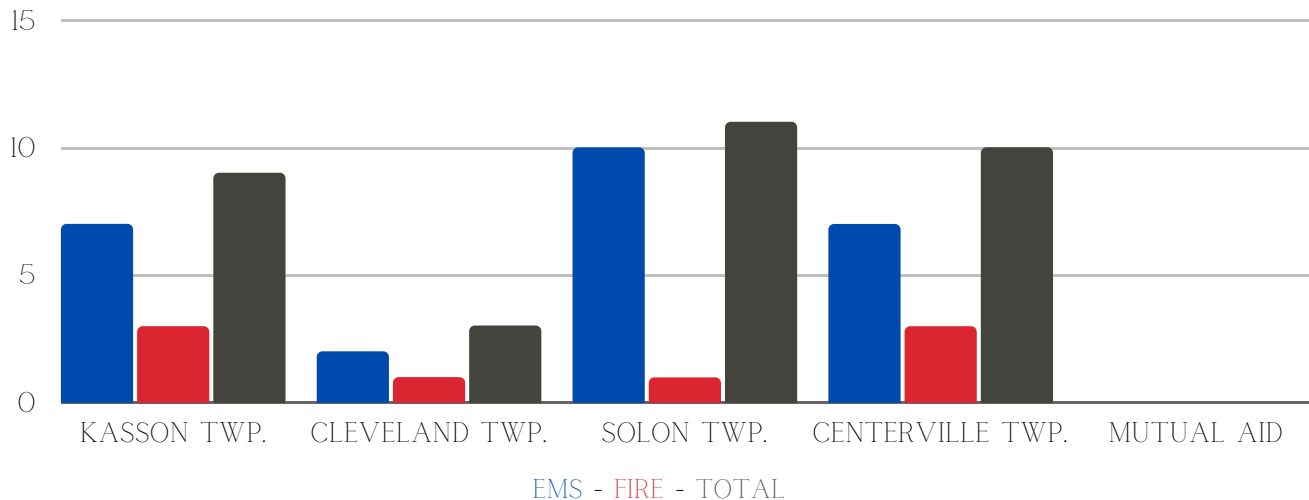


CALLS FOR SERVICE
JAN. 1 TO APRIL 30

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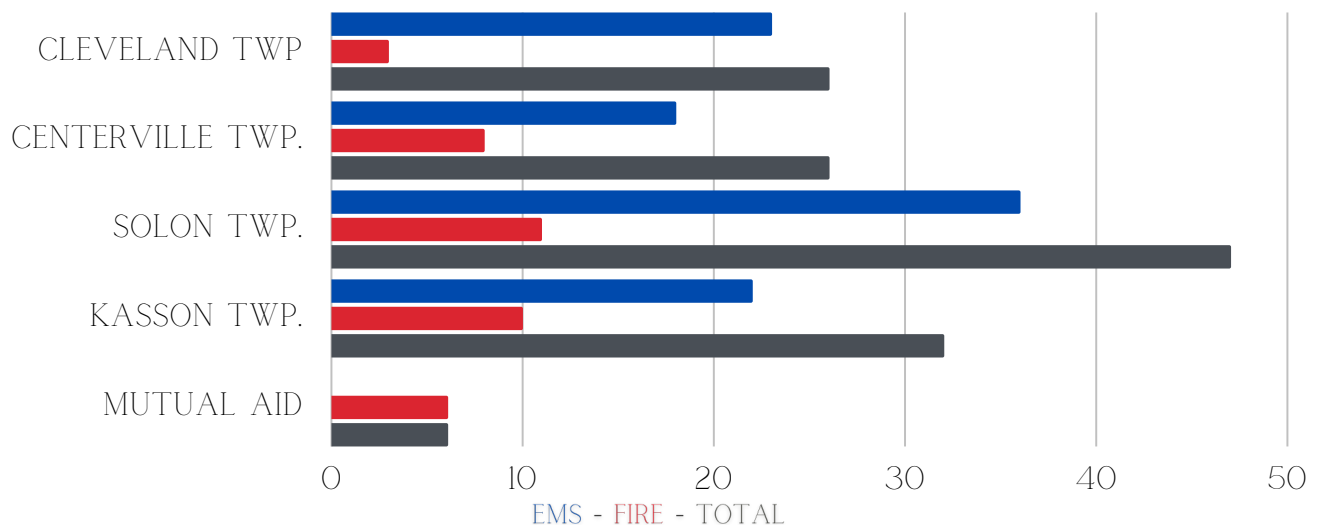
APRIL CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON AND CENTERVILLE WERE ALMOST EVEN LAST MONTH. SOLON LED THE WAY WITH 11 CALLS FOR SERVICE WHILE CENTERVILLE WAS A CLOSE SECOND WITH 10. KASSON AND CLEVELAND ENDED THE MONTH WITH 9 AND 3 RESPECTIVELY.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON TOWNSHIP CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FOUR TOWNSHIPS IN TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2022 WITH 47. KASSON IS NOW SECOND WITH 32, FOLLOWED BY A TIE BETWEEN CLEVELAND (26) AND CENTERVILLE (26).



APPARATUS



ENGINE 811 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



TANKER 822 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



BRUSH 841 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



KUBOTA 882 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 891 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 892 - IN-SERVICE:
CURRENTLY OUT OF SERVICE WAITING FOR REPAIR.

TRAINING

OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED 327 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. WORK CONTINUES FROM OUR PROBATIONARY MEMBERS AND OUR PARAMEDIC STUDENTS. IN LATE APRIL ALL OF OUR MEMBERS THAT STILL NEEDED IT COMPLETED THE MPSCS RADIO SYSTEM TRAINING.

327 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

THE STATE MABAS LEADERSHIP WAS IN TRAVERSE CITY LAST MONTH FOR A MEETING WITH OUR DIVISION LEADERS REGARDING SPECIAL OPERATIONS CREDENTIALING. WE HAD A GOOD MEETING AND CAME AWAY WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO BECOME RECOGNIZED AS A MABAS ASSET IN OUR REGION AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DISTANCED EDUCATION CONTINUES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. WE ARE ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR THE FIREWISE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRES AROUND HOMES. TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE PROGRAM CONTACT:

CHIEF DOORNBOS - ADOORNBOS@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG - OR
FIREFIGHTER BOOMER - DBOOMER@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG -

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN IS COMING ALONG NICELY AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN HAVE IT OUT TO THE TOWNSHIPS IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE DIRECTION OUR DEPARTMENT IS HEADED AND EAGER TO START ON THE NEXT FIVE YEAR PLAN.

APRIL WAS COOL AND WET THIS YEAR AND WE HAVE NOT HAD TO RESPOND TO MANY WILDFIRES... YET. PLEASE STAY VIGILANT WITH YOUR PREPARATIONS SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO BURN OUTSIDE. WE RECEIVE MANY CALLS A WEEK ABOUT BURN PERMITS. OUR PROCESS FOR BURN PERMITS IS THE SAME AS THE MICHIGAN DNR. THEY POST AN UP-TO-DATE TABLE OF THE AREAS THAT CAN BURN IN THE COUNTY. WHEN YOU CALL US FOR A 'BURN PERMIT' WE REFER TO THE DNR'S GUIDANCE ON WHETHER BURNING IS ALLOWED OR NOT ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

I TOUCHED ON IT A LITTLE EARLIER IN THE REPORT BUT BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING WITH THE MABAS DIVISION 3701 SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM. THIS TEAM CONSISTS OF TECHNICAL RESCUE AND HAZMAT SPECIALISTS FROM MANY DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. TOGETHER WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO PROVIDE OUR CITIZENS THE MOST EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO



WHAT WE CALL LOW FREQUENCY - HIGH RISK EVENTS. NO ONE DEPARTMENT CAN BE TOTALLY PREPARED FOR ALL INCIDENTS AND THE PARTNERSHIP THROUGH MABAS IS A GREAT BENEFIT TO OUR COMMUNITY.

STAY SAFE AND HAPPY SPRING!

Chief Doornbos